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RE: *Application No. 09/872,151*

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31, 2001, for APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
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Applicants : Thomas L. Ritzdorf et al.  
Application No. : 09/872,151 Confirmation No.: 9156  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 12, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Preliminary Amendment and Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3) for the above-identified application.

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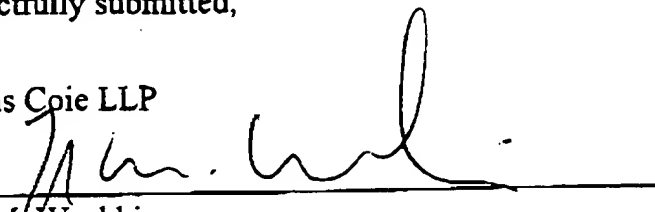
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2060.
  - \$1260 for 70 total claims over 20.
  - \$800 for 10 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2900.

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